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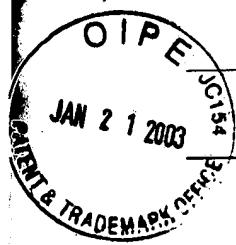
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Our Case No. 10420/12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David et al.

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Serial No. 09/851,849

) Examiner: William R. Briggs

Filing Date: May 9, 2001

) Group Art Unit No. 3674

For: Router Apparatus

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner Briggs:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2002, Applicants have filed this response by mail with a request for a one-month extension of time. The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application, to withdraw the rejections, and to advance the claims to allowance.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10420/12
Serial No. 09/850,849	Filing Date May 9, 2001	Examiner William R. Briggs	Group Art Unit 3674
Inventor(s) David et al.			
Title of Invention Router Apparatus			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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O P E R A T I O N S
Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.); Amendment and Response to Office Action; letter to the Official Draftsperson with two drawings; check for \$110 for petition fee; and return post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a one month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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x 42=			x \$84=		
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A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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